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Attorney Docket No. 9144B

First Inventor or Application Identifier Thurman B. Hicks

Title Dead Bolt Lock

Express Mail Label No.

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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
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103 22	203 11	Claims in excess of 20
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104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
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140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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143 450	243 225	Design issue fee	
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123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
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